

**REMARKS**

Claims 2 and 8-13 and 16-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 5-7 and 14-15 have been canceled. Claims 2, 8-13, and 16-17 have been amended.

Claims 8 and 17 have been rewritten in independent form incorporating all limitations of the base and intervening claims.

Claims 2, 9-13 have been amended to depend from claim 8, and claim 16 has been amended to depend from claim 17, putting them in condition for allowance.

Applicant thanks Examiner for the allowance of claims 18-20.

**Conclusion**

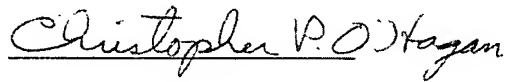
In light of the amendments made by Applicant above, Applicant submits that all existing claims are now in a condition for allowance.

If there are any outstanding issues that the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call Colin Cahoon or Chris O'Hagan at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payments that may be due or credit any overpayments to CARSTENS & CAHOON, L.L.P. Deposit Account 50-0392.

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